

Elliot
Brandon
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~~L. L. M.~~

Brandon C. Dist.
Aug 8th 1872

Sir Wm Dawson
Pres. McGill Univ
Montreal.

Sir - Just the day your
letter arrived I was taken
ill, and am today writing
my first letters since.

There has been
no "misunderstanding"
The principal
fault is my own in
not answering the letter
of Mr. Haynes, and not
allow silence be a reply
as I judged (wrong) it to
be.

I am not in a position to say what my pupils will do, as I have not been as successful in bringing ^{ing} them up to the mark as I expected. One took sick and the best of the lot took inflammation of the eyes.

Hence I am not in a position to reply definitely to your letter at present.

Respectfully
W. M. Elliott